



Sheriff's Office

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Story County Board of Supervisors
Latifah Faisal, Chairperson
Lisa Heddens
Linda Murken

Re: Request for temporary increase in authorized employee strength

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am in receipt of military orders for Detention Officer Paige Barnett effective April 15, 2022. According to the orders, the duration of her active duty deployment will be 400 days.

I am requesting permission to hire one (1) new detention officer now to fill Paige's spot while she is on active duty in the upcoming year. This will help alleviate staff shortage during her deployment.

In the past, I have been permitted to fill vacant detention officer positions in an extended leave situation. Upon return from deployment we would settle back to our authorized strength through attrition.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul H. Fitzgerald".

Paul H. Fitzgerald
Story County Sheriff